

FIG. 1

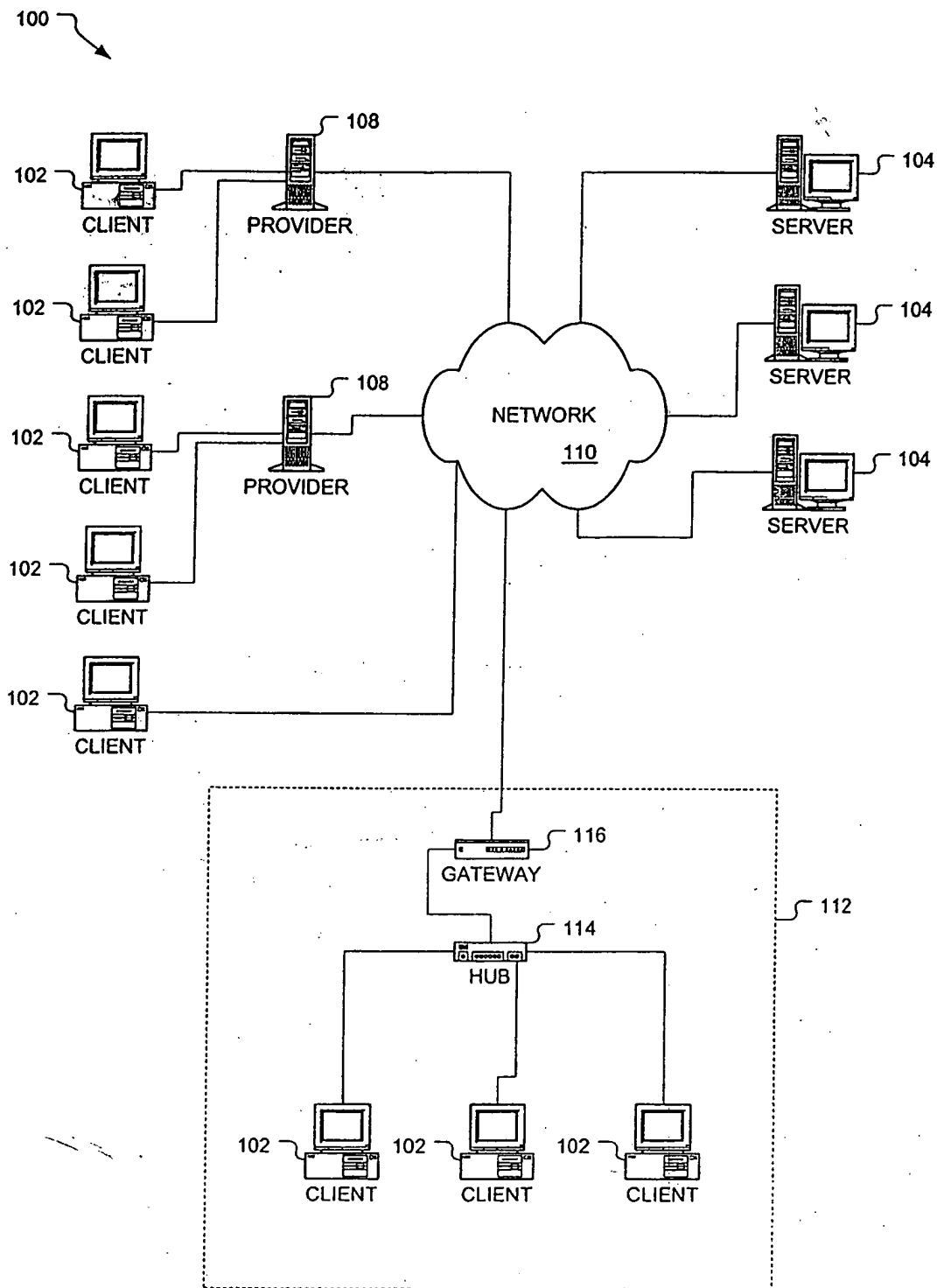


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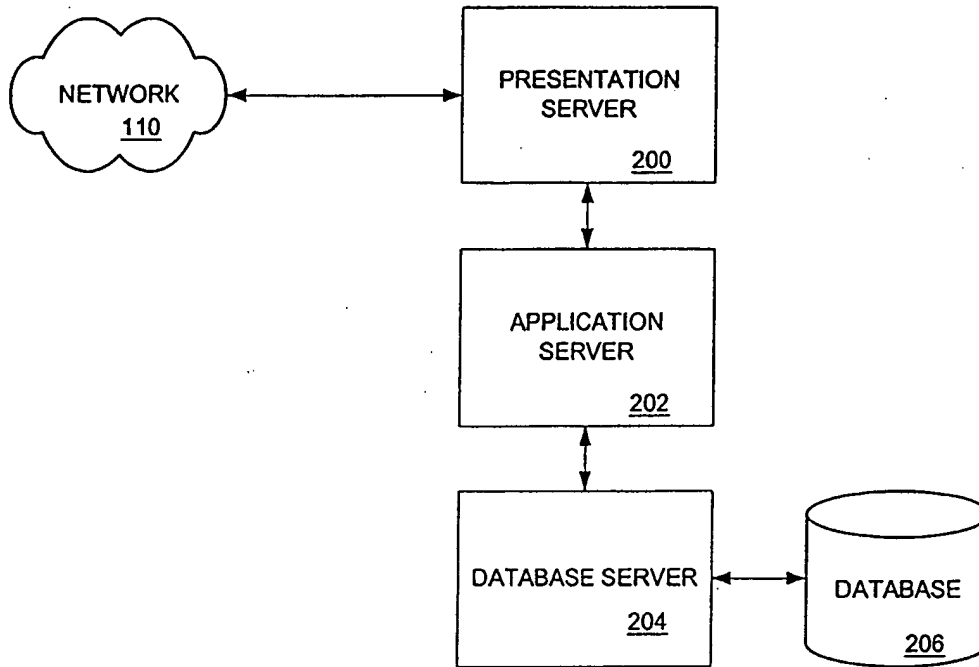


FIG. 2

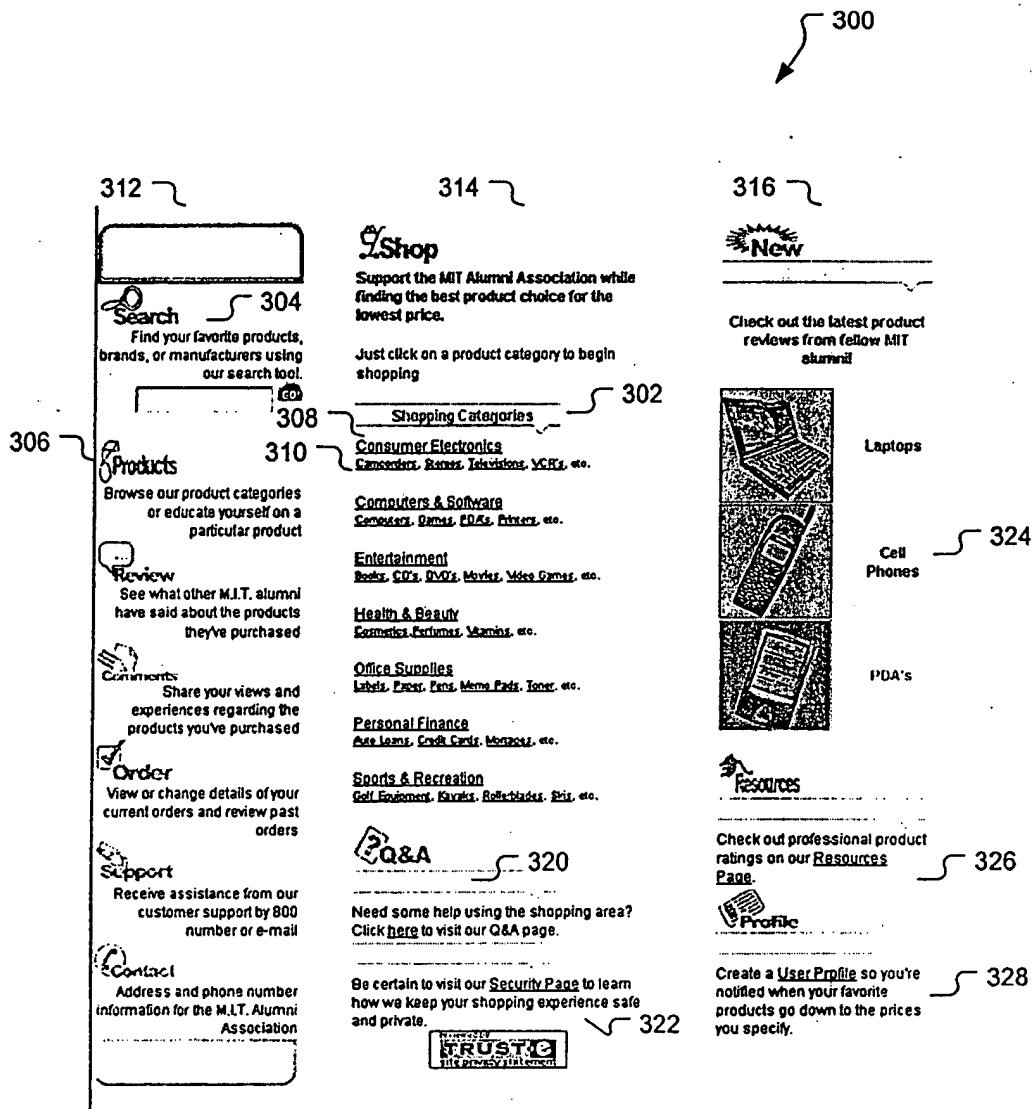


FIG. 3

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Search

Find your favorite products, brands, or manufacturers using our search tool.

Products 402
Browse our product categories or educate yourself on a particular product

Review
See what other M.I.T. alumni have said about the products they've purchased

Comments
Share your views and experiences regarding the products you've purchased

Order
View or change details of your current orders and review past orders

Support
Receive assistance from our customer support by 800 number or e-mail

Contact
Address and phone number information for the M.I.T. Alumni Association

Shop

Help Me Find The Best PDA For My Needs

Choose your data entry method:
stylus pen ☐ keyboard ☐

Need a color screen? yes ☐ no ☐

What types of productivity software do you need?

- ☐ Address Book ☐ Web Browsing
☐ Spreadsheet ☐ Voice Recognition
☐ Email/Fax ☐ Scheduler
☐ Notepad ☐ Database

Need a wireless modem? yes ☐ no ☐

Do you want a PDA with rechargeable batteries? ☐ yes ☐ no

Choose your screen resolution preference:
high ☐ medium ☐ low ☐

Please check acceptable PDA/computer connection methods:

- ☐ Docking Station ☐ USB Cable
☐ Serial Cable ☐ Infrared

What's the highest amount you'd spend on a PDA? \$

Next

Info

The form in the middle column will quickly lead you through the process of finding the best product for you at the lowest available price.

As you use this form, you'll notice that product information will be displayed in this column to explain the various issues affecting your purchase decision.

You may always revise the information you have entered in the form based upon what you read in this column.


Resources

Check out professional product ratings on our [Resources Page](#).

Profile

Create a [User Profile](#) so you're notified when your favorite products go down to the prices you specify.

FIG. 4

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.



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Next

Keyboard

- ✦ Most palm size PDA's use a stylus pen to enter information. The stylus pen enters information by writing on the PDA's display screen.
- ✦ A keyboard will increase the size of the PDA.
- ✦ If you desire the smallest possible PDA then consider choosing one that utilizes a stylus pen.

By selecting this feature you have limited possible PDA choices to 37 products.

Out of these 37 products, the top products based on number of features and Consumer Review ratings are: Compaq 2010c, IBM Workpad Z50 more...

Click [here](#) to review the Best PDA at Any Price
Click [here](#) to view the Most Fully Featured PDA
Click [here](#) to view the PDA that's the Best Value for the Dollar

FIG. 5

FIG. 6







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Click on the **product price** to choose the product you want to purchase.

Products are sorted first by their match to your needs. However, you can sort these products exclusively by: **616**

Show me the **first 5 results** **618**

Product	Consumer Review Rating	Buyer Reviews	Lowest Price	
 3Com Palm V	★ ★ ★	Excellent	\$235	Click here to understand why this product was displayed 612 
 Casio E-105	★ ★ ★	Excellent	\$353	Click here to understand why this product was displayed 614
 Hewlett Packard Jornada 420	★ ★ ★	Excellent	\$340	Click here to understand why this product was displayed
 Compaq Aero 1550	★ ★ ★	Good	\$340	Click here to understand why this product was displayed
 Philips Nino 320	★ ★	Good	\$270	Click here to understand why this product was displayed

☒ Show me all the products that meet my requirements but cost \$ more than my price threshold of \$400. 

☒ Let me choose the product that's closest to my tastes and refine my search: Palm V **622**

☒ [Go back to the Interactive Product Selector](#) **624**

FIG. 6



Check the product attributes that **DON'T** meet your needs and then press the Next button to generate a new set of product options. The new product options will have products with alternatives to the attributes you didn't desire.

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To return to the results page, click [here](#).

708	710	Dislike	712
<u>Processor speed</u>	16 MHz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faster <input type="radio"/> Slower <input type="radio"/>
<u>Memory</u>			
<u>Amt. of ROM</u>	2MB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/>
<u>Amt. of RAM</u>	2MB	<input type="checkbox"/>	More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/>
<u>Display</u>			
<u>Max resolution</u>	160 x 160	<input type="checkbox"/>	More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/>
<u>Monochrome or color display</u>	monochrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Number of gray shades</u>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Touch screen?</u>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Backlit display?</u>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Interfaces</u>			
<u>Total number of serial ports</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Number of Type II PC Card slots</u>	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Other port(s)</u>	IrDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Modem</u>			
<u>Modem</u>	supported	<input type="checkbox"/>	

FIG. 7

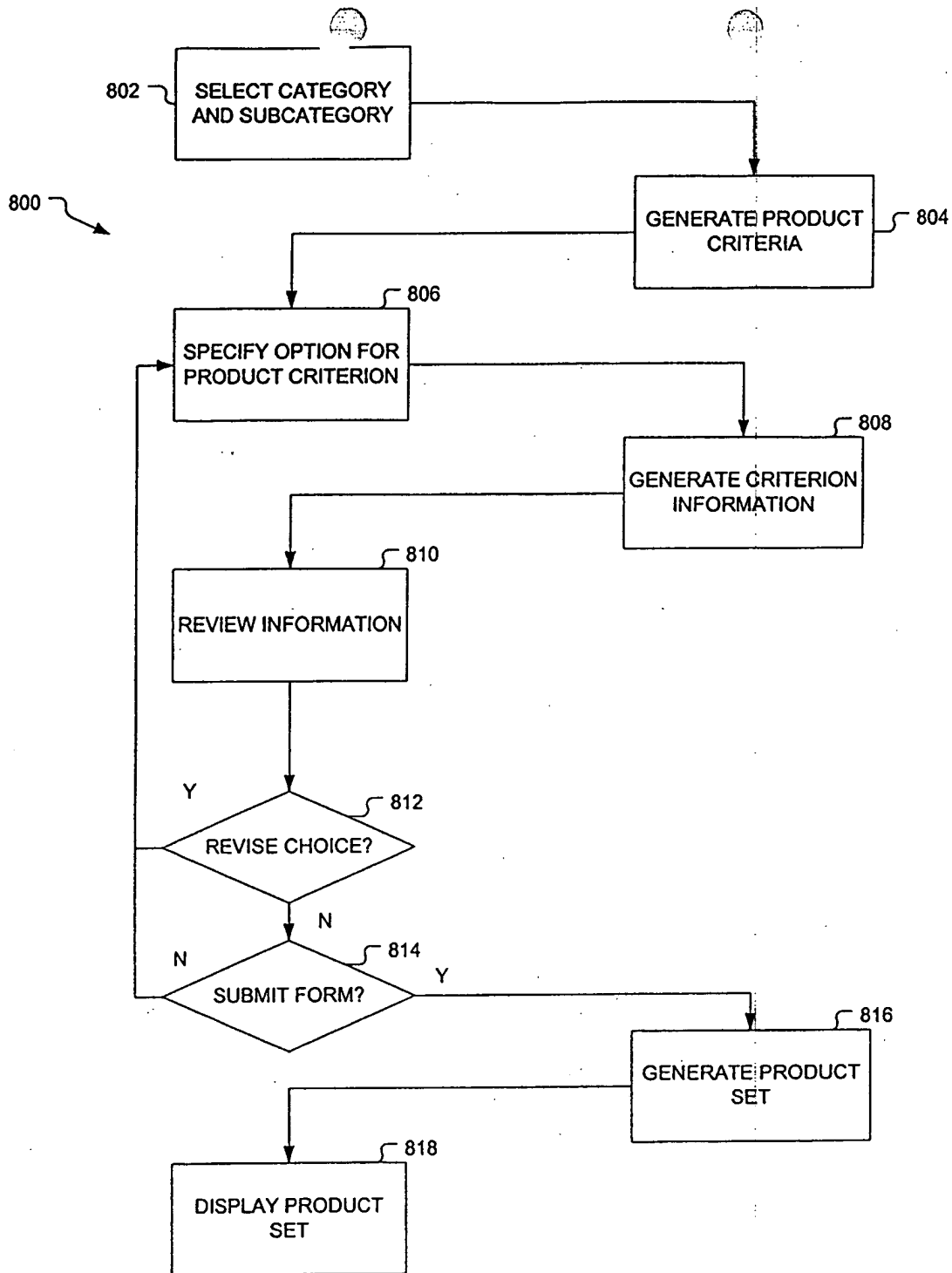


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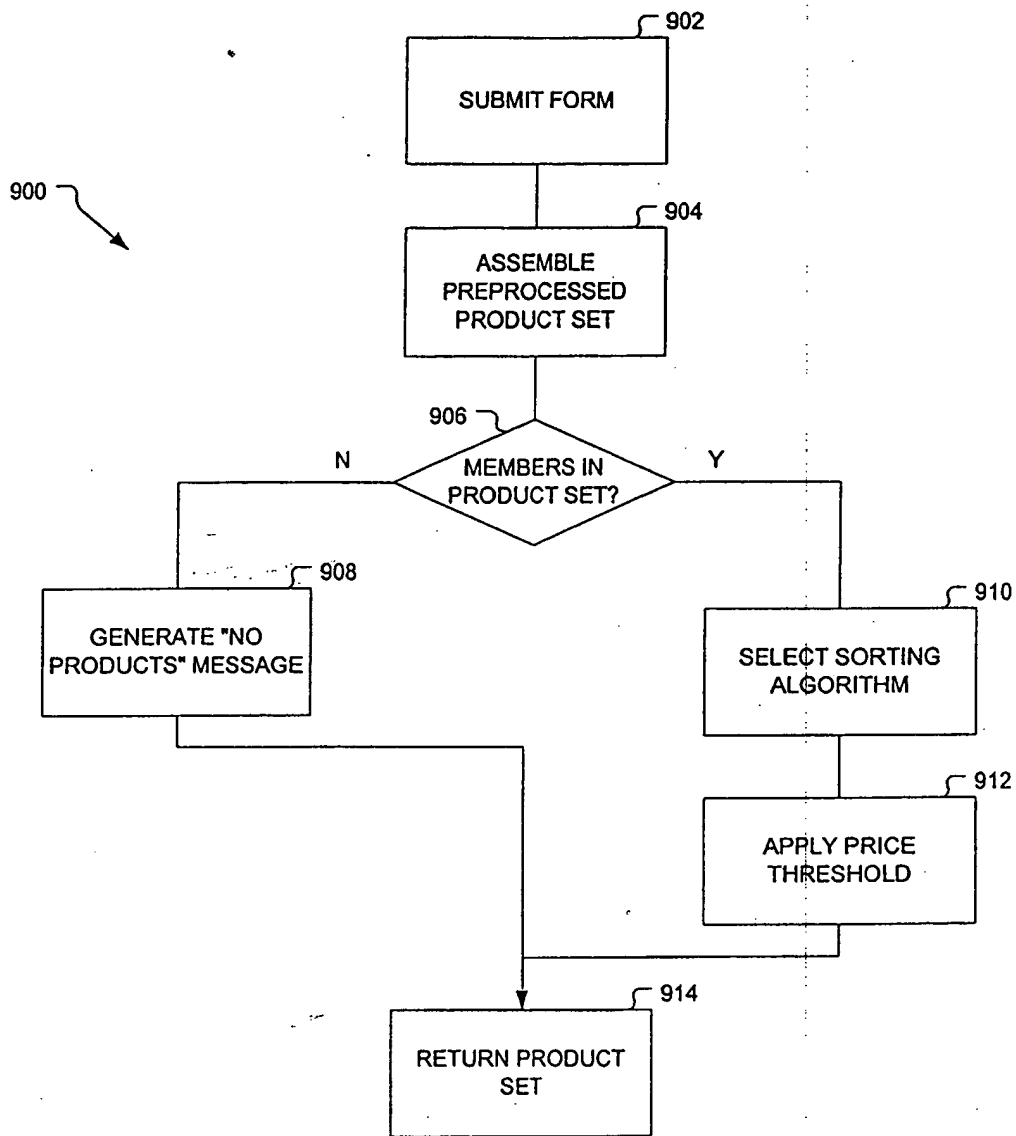


FIG. 9